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**Barillaud****Serial No.: 09/918,563****Filed: July 31, 2001****Title: System and Method for**  
**Providing Efficient and**  
**Secure Data Exchange Using**  
**Strip Information Elements****\$ Group Art Unit: 2151**  
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Date**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment having a mailing date of December 2, 2005, with a one-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments. This response is the same as the response filed August 30, 2005 with additional remarks in the New Claims section based upon the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the

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